(घ) केन्द्र सरकार ने पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस कार्यक्रम पर निम्नलिखित धनराशि खर्च की है:

1991–92	72.38 करोड़ रुपये
1992–93	77.80 करोड़ रुपये
1993–94	91.90 करोड़ रुपये

(ङ) देश में प्रति वर्ष लगभग दो मिलियन मलेरिया रोगियों का पता लगाया जाता है।

(च) किये गए उपायों में निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं:

— निगरानी

— रोगी का पता लगाना और शुरू में ही उपचार

— अवशिष्ट कीटनाशी छिड़काव

— लार्वा रोधी उपायों की पुनरावृत्ति

— सामुदायिक सहभागिता और स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा

— शहरी क्षेत्रों के लिए आदर्श उपनियमों का कार्यान्वयन

— जैव पर्यावरणिक उपाय

Spread of Aids in Rural Areas in Madhya Pradesh

3907. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Scientists and experts are worried that the dreaded AIDS virus, "HIV' is spreading from coastal towns to rural areas through migrant workers in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether around 2000 scientists and experts from India, US and UK took part in the 20th Annual Conferance of Indian Immunology Society held at Bhopal;

(c) whether the confernece discussed the various issues including the reasons of spreading AIDS disease in coastal and rural areas;

(d) if so, what are the details of the decisions taken in the conference; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to implement AIDS control programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) About 200 Scientists/Experts from India and abroad who attended the 20th Annual Conference of Indian Immunology Society held at Bhopal had also discussed HIV/AIDS situation in India during one of the scientific session and expressed concern over spread of HIV/AIDS from Urban Areas to rural areas.

(d) No decisions were taken. Scientists attending the Conference were unanimous in their opinion that there being no cure for HIV/AIDS, creation of awareness through mass education on HIV/AIDS is the only mean left to prevent HIV transmission. The other recommendation was on the indigenous production of HIV testing kits.

(e) A comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme is currently under implementation throughout the country. The strategies to combat AIDS consists of strengthening programme management, generation of awareness amongst risk behaviour groups and the general public, prevention and control of STD, promotion of Condom for prevention of STD, HIV, Blood Safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance, diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases.

Grant Sanctioned to Directorate Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy

3908. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Walfare has sanctioned grant by way of Central Assistance in favour of Directorate of Indian Medicines and Homoeopathy, Orissa for developing herbal garden; and

(b) what are the reasons for not relasing the grant so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) This Ministry has sanctioned and released grant in aid in favour of Cuttack Development Authority, Cuttack as re quested by Directorate of Indian Medicines and Homoeopathy, Government of Orissa.